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: Local and General :

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McLees are
visiting in Calgary this week.

Mrs. D. J. MacKay and family
were visitors to Calgary on Satur-
day last.

Mrs. G. T. Oyler and baby spent
a few days in Calgary, the earlier
part of this week.

The regular monthly meeting of
the Women's Institute will be held
on Thursday, February 19th. Mr.
J. Cavander will address the meet-
ing, his subject being "An Eight-
eenth Century Character", place
of meeting, the home of Mrs. Ivor
Lewis.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.

Sunday, February 8th, 1925.
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Morning Prayer, Sermon
and Holy Communion.

UNITED CHURCH, CROSSFIELD.

Sunday, February 8th, 1925.
Sunday School, Crossfield 2 p.m.
Evening Service 7.30 p.m.
W. A. Waldoek, Sunday School
Superintendent.
Rev. P. C. McCrae B.A. Minister.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. S. Willis wish to
announce the marriage of their
daughter Isabel J. to Mr. A. C.
Hepworth, of Red Deer, Alta.

"SHIVEREE PARTY"

The reception accorded the Rev.
P. C. McCrae and his newly wedded
bride, reported in our last issue ap-
peared to be only the forerunner of
a much greater expression of en-
thusiasm accorded later in the day.

At about 11 p.m. the bugle call
was heard to sound outside the
"Manse" and as if from nowhere
about 50 "musicians" all with an
instrument of some kind, from the
cornet to the ploy-share, started in
to render forth in a most volumi-
nous manner a new version of "Old
Bill's" wedding march. Although
the disc wheel did not rhyme with
the ploy-share, nor the bugle with
the bottom of an old aluminium pot,
everybody thought and agreed that
the music was excellent. The Manse
was stormed and entered from all
sides to find the bride looking with
wondering eyes for tips from her
more experienced sister. The cry
then went up for "Mac" and al-
most immediately one could see
"Mac" unperturbed, sailing into
the air from the depths of a blank-
et, for the search party had found
its prey. After several trips in the
air the groom found himself once
again supporting his wife and the
crowd settled down to enjoy the
songs, monologues and speeches.
(the latter of which by the way,
were not without thrills.)

After a delightful repast served
by the bride and her aides, the
party sang "Auld Lang Syne," and
wishing the union the greatest of
happiness wended their way home,
wondering if their thoughts were
right about the next Shiverree.

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Wheat

With the hours of daylight growing longer and the rays of the sun becoming stronger the farmers of Western Canada will have a few weeks more in their annual task of ploughing, harrowing, seeding. Of all the manifold industries in which Canadians engage this is by far the most important. It is the foundation work on which all other work, all other enterprises, and the very life and prosperity of the Dominion depend.

Furthermore, aside from its importance, it is easily the largest annual undertaking in Canada, and is only comparable to that undertaking for which it is a preparation, namely, the harvesting, threshing and marketing of the resultant crop. Harvest time sometimes brings disappointment, but seed time is a time of hope, anticipation, expectation.

The story of wheat in Western Canada reads like a romance, although some individual farmers who have sustained several reverses may be rather inclined to look upon it as a tragedy. But it is only when the vision is restricted to a glance over a single year, or a few years, that the tragic features are seen. When the whole perspective is studied the romance and promise outweigh the disappointments and tragic aspects.

The statement is made in the Winnipeg Tribune that in 1916 Manitoba made its first shipment of wheat to the east—less than a thousand bushels. It was all that could be spared and it was needed in Ontario for seed. Less than fifty years later Western Canada occupied the proud position of the greatest wheat exporting country in the world, sending three hundred millions of bushels to foreign markets.

Even as recently as twenty years ago Western Canada was only exporting 18,000,000 bushels—a mere drop in the bucket of the world's requirements. Today the size of the Western Canadian wheat crop is a matter of concern in many countries, and especially so in Britain where it practically fixes the price of bread.

The wheat crop of Western Canada has become the barometer of business throughout the Dominion. A bountiful crop in the West means the placing of orders by the railways for rolling stock and other equipment and the extension of branch lines; it means activity in Eastern factories in the manufacture of larger quantities of goods of all kinds; it means the construction of more interior and terminal elevators, a larger demand for lumber, increased employment for artisans and laborers. A reduction in the wheat acreage and crop means a curtailment in all our national activities.

It should be an inspiration to Western farmers as they prepare their implements and machinery for the approaching seed time to vision the results of the labor. What an incentive and encouragement to realize that as individuals some of them are supplying more wheat to feed the world than the whole of Western Canada produced less than fifty years ago! What a feeling of satisfaction should come from the knowledge that they have built the more than four thousand elevators with a combined capacity of nearly 240,000,000 bushels now found in Canada! The great terminals at the head of the Lakes, at Montreal, and now so rapidly expanding on the Pacific coast are the work of the prairie farmers.

And the epic of Western wheat includes the story of flour. The little grist mills of thirty and forty years ago have given place to the great milling industry of today, with the result that a year ago Canada exported flour to one hundred different countries, and the Dominion is rapidly forging to the front as the greatest flour exporting country in the world. Again the work of the prairie farmer.

As the Western Canadian farmer follows his plough and seeder this Spring he will be justified not only in his pride in past achievements, but in contemplating what, from all present indications, will be a brighter and more prosperous future. Revealing prices for wheat are good, there is a world-wide shortage to be made up, countries like Japan and China are steadily increasing their consumption of wheat, the United States is raising smaller and smaller quantities for export. Steps, too, are being taken to reduce the toll exacted by middlemen on the produce of the West enroute to world markets.

Temporary disappointments and setbacks there may be, but the history of the past and the promise of the future, may well provide encouragement for the Western farmer as he sows his seed, and give him confidence that by following good farming methods, exercising careful management, and putting real energy into his work, he will this year find his efforts crowned with success and abundant reward for his labor.

Find Missing French Plane

Fell While Attacking German Plane In September, 1916

The remains of a German airplane and the skeleton of its pilot have been found in the forest of St. Pierre Vaux near the French battle plane which was discovered by a squad of artillerymen early in January. The French plane, in the debris of which there were two skeletons, has been identified as belonging to the 16th escadrille. Two machines of that unit collided while attacking a German plane, September 24, 1916, and fell into the woods.

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Rockefeller, Jr., Gives \$1,000,000 to Restore Library at Tokio

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has given \$1,000,000 to restore the library of the Imperial University at Tokio. The gift, made in December, brought the total of his donations to art and educational institutions for the past three years to more than \$8,000,000.

The gift to Tokio is the largest of Rockefeller's single contributions and was accompanied by a letter expressing sympathy for destruction of 800,000 valuable volumes during the earthquake and fire of 1923. The amount, four million yen, making it possible for the officials of the university to restock the library after it is rebuilt, was given unconditionally.

Loss From Strikes

Canada's time loss through strikes and lockouts in December was less than in November, 1924, or December, 1923. Department of labor reports show 25 employees involved, with 1,845 working days lost, in two disputes, while in the previous December there were 13 disputes involving 2,446 employees and 28,693 days lost.

No British Dreadnought was sunk by torpedo in the Great War, and only one was seriously damaged by a mine.

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W. N. U. 1921

Market Flooded With Foreign Products

British Products Undermined By French and Italian Goods

Great Britain is at present importing foreign manufactured goods at the rate of twenty-four million pounds per month. There is still great unemployment in Great Britain. Millions of pounds worth of these imported manufactures are commodities that compete directly with English factories. The home market is being flooded with foreign products. French cloth is underselling British cloth in England; Italian boots and leather goods are appearing in London, and Italian printed goods threaten to drive Lancashire prints from the market unless something is done to reduce the price or otherwise protect the English industries from foreign competition.—Toronto Telegram.

Heavy Loss On Great Lakes

Fifteen Vessels and 37 Lives Lost During 1924 Season

Life and property loss on the Great Lakes in 1924 was greatest for a number of years, and, according to reports, underwriters will have some red ink figures when they clean up for the season.

During the season fifteen vessels passed out of existence, and thirty-seven lives were lost on boats that were wrecked.

The fifteen vessels that were wrecked in 1924 had a trip capacity of 26,300 tons and during twenty trips for each boat, they could move 526,000 tons of freight in a season. In 1923 the fifteen ships that were lost had a trip capacity of 27,450 tons or 549,000 tons for a season.

Swollen Joints, Quickly Limbered Up

Rub On Nerviline

You would be surprised at the wonderful action of "Nerviline" in just such cases. Being thin and not an oil preparation, it is able to penetrate quickly, and down it flows into the tissues, carrying its healing, soothing action wherever it goes. For stopping muscular or nerve pain, for easing a stiff joint, Nerviline is a complete success. Pain, stiffness, numbness, all vanish before the magic power of this wonderful liniment. Nearly fifty years of success proves the merit of Nerviline, which is sold everywhere in large 35 cent bottles.

For eight hundred years after its first discovery the secret of making paper was known only to the Chinese.

A pleasant medicine for children is Mother Graves' Worm Expeller, and it is excellent for driving worms from the system.

Scholarships For School Boys

Youthful Screen Star Offers Free Tuition to U. S. Students

Ten four-year scholarships for high school boys have been provided by Wesley Barry, youthful screen star, who also has made an initial gift of \$10,000 to Northwestern University. The scholarships will be awarded to those boys anywhere in the United States who show the best records for thrift, as disclosed by savings bank deposits and whose classroom grades are exceptionally high. They will be available, starting next September, and will be continued for ten years. Each scholarship will provide free tuition for four years.

Growth Of Rotary

Organization Is Extending Its Scope To Europe

With more than 200 Rotary Clubs established in Europe, Charles Perry, of Chicago, international secretary of the world Rotary organization, has sailed from New York to open an office of the Rotary secretariat in Zurich, Switzerland, for the administration of European Rotary affairs. Rotary officials here say that their organization now has more than 2,000 clubs in 28 nations, and a total membership of 105,000 members.

Corn causes much suffering, but Holloway's Corn Remover offers a sure, speedy and satisfactory relief.

One-sixth of the postal department business of London is conducted by women.

For Every Ill—Milard's Liniment

Union Bank Completes Successful Year In Strong Liquid Position

The Annual Report and Financial Statement of the Union Bank of Canada for the year ending Nov. 29th, 1924, was presented to the shareholders at the Annual General Meeting, at the Head Office, on Tuesday, January 13th, 1925. The Directors' Report was made by Mr. M. Bull, Vice-President, in the absence of Mr. W. R. Allan, the President.

Last year's Directors were re-elected, and the officers for the ensuing year are Mr. W. R. Allan, President, Mr. G. H. Thomson, Mr. Stephen Haas, and Mr. M. Bull, Vice-Presidents.

The President's address, read by Mr. Bull, voiced confidence in the future of Western Canada and of the Union Bank. The General Manager, Mr. J. W. Hamilton, in that part of his address concerning the Financial Statement, pointed out some very strong features, such as:—

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| Total Assets | \$120,575,515 |
| Reserve and Undivided Profits | \$ 2,069,434 |
| Liquid (or quickly convertible) Assets equivalent to 22.22 per cent. of the Bank's total liabilities to the Public in very high ratio | \$ 57,628,100 |
| Deposits, amounting to | \$ 92,275,016 |
| of which a gratifying proportion, \$68,987,204 is in Savings Accounts | |
| Investments, represented by Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, Canadian Municipal Securities, British, Foreign and Colonial Securities, Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks | \$ 26,735,987 |

A copy of the complete report may be obtained from any Branch of the Bank.

Union Bank of Canada

To Tap Peace River

Tentative Plans For New Line To Open Up New Country

The new railway line which is to tap the Peace River, according to the conviction expressed by Premier John Oliver, of British Columbia, is to begin about sixty miles east of Brule Lake, at a place called Obed, on the Canadian National main line.

It will follow the Athabasca River northward for 35 miles and then follow a curve being slightly to the east until it reaches Sturgeon Lake, 40 miles east of Grand Prairie. One branch will then run eastward to Sturgeon Lake and another northward to a point half-way between McLennan and Peace River crossing on the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia railway.

The premier stated that he could not be positive that the C.N.R. had come to an absolute decision on this point, but he quoted an interview with Sir Henry Thornton as his authority.

Make the best you can of the worst you get.

'A widow should be satisfied with a consolation prize in the matrimonial lottery.'

A DANGEROUS SEASON FOR THE LITTLE ONES

Winter—with its extreme changes of temperature—one day warm and bright, the next cold and stormy, is decidedly dangerous to the health of little ones. The mother is afraid to take the children out for the fresh air and exercise they need so much. The children are cooped up in overheated, badly ventilated rooms and in consequence many of them are seized with colds or grippe. What is needed to keep the little ones well is Baby's Own Tablets. They are a sure regulator of the stomach and bowels and in this way drive out constipation and indigestion and break up colds or grippe. By their use baby will be aided in getting over the winter season with perfect safety. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

You never can tell. Patience is a virtue, provided it isn't pure laziness.

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Proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for

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Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Office of the Secretary-Treasurer on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 8-30 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council.
W. McRory, Sec.-Treas.

Crossfield School District No. 753

The REGULAR MEETING of the above School Board will be held in the Drug Store, Crossfield, at 8 p.m., on the second Monday of each month.

Ratepayers are invited to be present at these meetings.

All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the Crossfield Drug Store.

A. W. GORDON, Chairman.
Merrick Thomas, Sec.-Treas.

CROSSFIELD LODGE I. O. O. F.

No. 43

Meets Every Wednesday Night in the Oddfellows Hall at 8 p.m.
Visiting Brethren Welcome.

O. E. THOMPSON, N.G.
J. L. McRORY, Rec.-Secy.
A. JESSIMAN, Fin.-Sec.

ESTRAYS

Horse branded **27** on left shoulder, also as cut **U** on right cheek.

Anyone finding horse with these brands will be suitably rewarded on notifying

J. Treca, Phone R 717, Crossfield, Alta.

ESTRAYS

Cattle brands **TX** left hip or **U3** right hip. Both ears cropped off square.

Horse brands **TX** left thigh or **U** on right thigh.

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ESTRAYS

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HOCKEY

Crossfield Lose To Albertans

The local hockey team stepped out to their first game of the season when they met the Albertans of Calgary, Saturday afternoon last, losing in an overtime game by a score of 5 to 4. It was a fast and interesting game from start to finish and if the Crossfield boys had had more practice previously, we venture to say the score would have been in their favor. The score at the end of the first period was 1-0 in favor of the Albertans, the second period was heavily in favor of the local as Conrad tied the score in short order. Souter then slipped one past McCool, Stevens scored in succession, and in the dying moments of the period Smart put one into the net, making the score 4-2.

The third period was exciting with a tendency to rough play, the newspaper aggregation fighting hard to score, rubbing every few strides. Fouls scored for the visitors, followed soon after by a tally from Hare, thus tying the score at 4-4. Five minutes each way was decided on, the first goal to cinch the game, this was made by Hood unassisted in seven minutes. The game was skillfully handled by L. Bliss who gave entire satisfaction to all concerned.

Lineups:

Crossfield—Goal, McCool; defence, Robertson and Smart; forwards, Stevens, Layton, and Conrad; subs. Kline, Borbridge and Woodward.

Albertans—

Goal, Friend; defence, Hare and Hood; forwards, Souter, Gerlitz and Foulds; subs. Munroe, Johnson and Adams.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mr. A. Jessiman was a Calgary visitor on Wednesday of this week.

FOUND on the trail between R. T. Amery's and C. Wight's place, a pair of Spectacles. Owner can have same on proving ownership and paying for this ad'vt.

Apply, "The Chronicle."

DIED

Mrs. Jeania Kidd, wife of John D. Kidd, of Kersey, died at the family residence, on Friday morning, January 30th, 1925. The funeral took place at Crossfield, on Monday, February 2nd. Rev. P. C. McCrae officiated at the Service in the Union Church and at the graveside.

STOP, LOOK, LISTEN

BIG NOVELTY DANCE and WHIST DRIVE, will be held in the new building soon to be occupied by Mr. Wm. Laut, under the auspices of the Women's Institute, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6th. Straight Whist will be played for those who enjoy cards. All kinds of Novelties for the Dance.

Come one, come all and help to make this Institute Dance a real success.

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FOR SALE: One Six-hole Cook Stove, complete with warming closet and reservoir.

Apply, A. Jessiman, Crossfield.

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CONTROL ACT OF ALBERTA

Application for Beer License

Public Notice is Hereby Given that the undersigned intends applying to the Alberta Liquor Control Board for a license to sell beer by the glass or open bottle, for consumption in conformity with the provisions of The Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta, and the Regulations made thereunder, with respect to the following premises:

Hotel premises to be erected on Lots 5 and 6, Block 2, Plan 4504 I, on Railway Avenue, in the Village of Crossfield, Alberta.

Dated at Crossfield, Alberta, this 8th day of January, 1925.

(Sec. 32 (2)) H. E. WRAY,
Applicant.

NOTICE

In the Estate of Daniel Webster, late of Crossfield, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Daniel Webster, who died on the 18th day of December, A.D. 1924, are required to file with the undersigned by the 28th day of February, A.D. 1925, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executors will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

DATED This 20th day of December, A.D. 1924.
J. J. PETRIE,
Solicitor for the Executor,
322A Eighth Avenue West,
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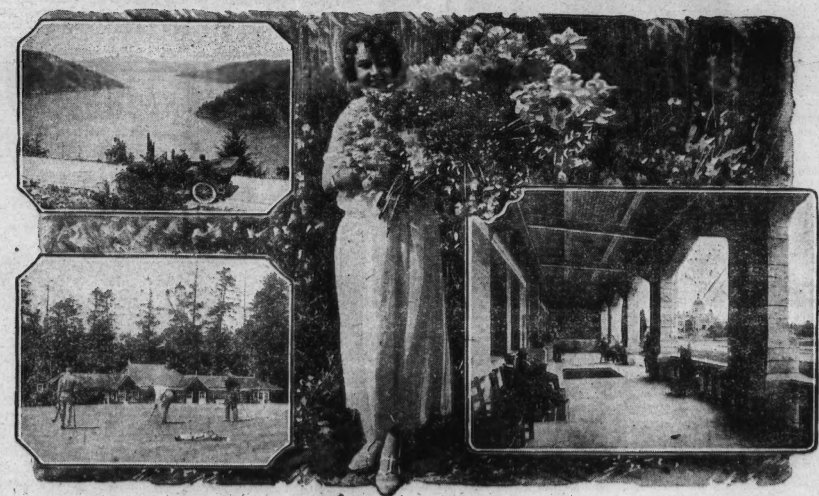
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Where They Play Golf All the Year Round



In the Empress Hotel Gardens. At the top, inset, a view of the Malahat drive, Victoria, one of the many public golf courses for which Victoria is famous and at the right a photograph taken from the veranda of the Empress Hotel with a glimpse of the Parliament Buildings through the columns.

Famed for a mild, equable climate, a scenic setting equalled to the choicest English beauty spots, a resemblance which has led to the application of "A Little Bit of Old England," and the up-to-date-ness of a modern western city has combined to make Victoria, the Evergreen City, one of the principal tourist cities of the North Pacific coast throughout the entire year.

Victoria, which with its suburbs has a population of 60,000, is also the capital of British Columbia, the legislative buildings forming an attractive picture for the new arrival disembarking in the inner harbor.

The city, located on the southeast extremity of Vancouver Island, is practically in the same latitude as Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and other eastern cities, yet because of the warm Japan current that fringes British Columbia's coast, Victoria enjoys the year round a climate unsurpassed in the Dominion. The mean temperature in winter is 42 degrees and in summer 61. Coupled with this is an average yearly rainfall of only 27.65 inches, less than half the average precipitation on the adjacent mainland.

With this salubrious climate outdoor sports are possible the entire year, five or six golf courses being available in and around the city.

For the motorist, not only Victoria but the entire Vancouver Island provides drives of varying lengths into a territory that has been named a "Thousand Miles of Wonderland." Greatest of all these is the famous Malahat Mountain drive running north from Victoria and rising to more than 1,500 feet above the sea level, affording a view of sea and mountain unexcelled.

In and around Victoria are sufficient tourist attractions to keep the newcomer busy for many days. These include the Butchart sunken gardens, transformed within the last decade into a veritable fairyland of flowers, shrubs, lawns, roses, waterfalls and lake; the astrophysical observatory, with the second largest telescope in the world, and 1,600

acres of beautiful parks featuring Beacon Hill Park virtually in the heart of the city.

In the summer more than a hundred shady beaches and romantic little bays dotted along seventy miles of water frontage lure the holiday-maker. Some face the Straits of Juan de Fuca and open to the sweep of the Pacific Ocean tides, while others are almost landlocked, with clear, untroubled waters.

Travelling to Victoria from the mainland is one of the joys of a holiday spent in the capital city. An 82-mile trip through landlocked, sheltered waters past overgrown islands, brings the traveller from Vancouver. Frequent service on pelagic steamers of the Canadian Pacific Railway is afforded to Victoria from Vancouver and Seattle direct, while a further steamer to Nanaimo affords an optional route. Rail connection is made between Nanaimo and Victoria.

Nearby the Empress Hotel, overlooking the inner harbour. Located in spacious grounds, beautiful alike in winter and summer with roses, holly trees and other shrubs and flowers. This deservedly popular hostelry has been the temporary home for thousands of visitors.

The central feature of the Crystal Garden will be a huge salt water swimming pool, the largest on the Pacific Coast.

To the tourist from the inland cities especially, Victoria affords a splendid opportunity to view the ever-interesting scenes of an ocean port. Practically all in-bound and out-bound Pacific liners make Victoria a port of call on their way to Vancouver and Seattle. In this way, the Victoria visitor is brought closely in touch with the movements of shipping to and from Australia and the Orient.

PAYMENT TO CANADA UNDER THE DAWES PLAN

Ottawa.—Canada will receive five thousand pounds sterling per year less from the annuities payable under the Dawes plan as a result of the agreement signed at the inter-allied financial conference, which provides for the United States being paid 2 1/2 per cent. of all payments, it was stated in official circles here.

Generally speaking, the belief is expressed that the whole question has been dealt with very satisfactorily. Insofar as Canada is concerned, when the matter was investigated personally by an official of the Dominion Government in November last, the position of Canada did not appear to be at all clear. In the first place, the amount paid for the benefit of the British Empire was very difficult to estimate, on account of the cost of the armies of occupation and the priorities of Belgium and Italy. Furthermore, it was not settled whether the amount received by the United Kingdom, under the German Reparations Recovery Act, would be taken into consideration, and payments made to Canada. This also applied to delivery in kind.

Canada receives 4 1/2 per cent. of all monies received on behalf of the British Empire, whether paid under the German Recovery Act, by delivery in kind, or by direct payment of cash reparations from what is known as the transfer commission at Berlin.

Loses Life In Storm

Girl Mountain Climber at Denver Overtaken by Blizzard

Denver, Colo.—An effort to scale the east face of Long's Peak in unfavorable weather, a previously unaccomplished feat, cost the life of Miss Agnes Valle, secretary of the Denver Chamber of Commerce, intrepid mountain climber, and daughter of E. C. Valle, retired Denver millionaire. Herbert Sorland, member of a searching party, was lost in seeking Miss Valle, and other parties plowing through snow drifts in the face of a raging blizzard and temperature of 23 degrees below zero in search for him had but little hope of finding him alive.

Many Die In Earthquake

Four Villages Destroyed and 140 People Killed in Caucasus

London.—Four villages have been destroyed, and 140 people killed, in an earthquake at Ardahan, in Trans-Mali from Constantinople. The dipatch adds that 2,000 persons are homeless, with the temperature at 23 degrees Fahrenheit, below zero. Earth shocks are continuing intermittently.

Furthering Empire Commerce
Ottawa.—Improved methods of marketing products from all parts of the Empire in Great Britain, is expected to be the basis of deliberations by the Imperial economic committee, to be reconstituted shortly. Canada is expected to receive particular benefit in trade expansion from the proposal.

Australia's Population 6,000,000
Melbourne.—The Australian population is now approximately six millions, and is increasing at the rate of 2 per cent. annually. The largest city is Sydney with a population of 1,000,000.

Quickly Relieves Constipation

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Propose Larger Annuity For Dr. Chas. Saunders

Ottawa.—John Miller, M.P. for Qu'Appelle, will propose a resolution this session to provide an annuity of \$4,000 to Dr. Charles Saunders in recognition of his discovery of Marquis wheat. Mr. Miller considers the \$1,500 upon which Dr. Saunders was retired to be utterly inadequate considering the millions that have been made out of the product of his research.

Grade Wheat for Milling Value

Suggest That Saskatchewan Government Establish Laboratory

Saskatoon, Sask.—A resolution requesting the provincial department of agriculture to investigate the feasibility of establishing a laboratory to study and establish a system whereby wheat might be graded according to its milling value was passed here by the Saskatchewan Field Husbandry Association.

"If we cannot continue to produce seed on a scale satisfactory to ourselves we will have to disassociate ourselves from the Canadian Seed Growers' Association and run our own business in our own way," declared Prof. Manley Champin, secretary, addressing the meeting. Prof. Champin warned the association that a movement was on foot to limit the acreage assigned in each province for elite seed production, to five acres. This prohibitive resolution, he said, would be brought before the C.S.G.A. when it meets in Edmonton during the coming summer.

Natives Of India

May Cause Trouble

Greatly Angered Over Export of Monkeys Says Report

London.—The native extremists of India have started a campaign against the wholesale exportation of monkeys, which has reached remarkable dimensions in recent months, according to the Daily Telegraph's Calcutta correspondent, who predicts that this propaganda will arouse angry feeling among the Hindus, millions of whom worship monkeys.

The editorial warns the government that unless it forbids this "devilish trade" it will have a terrible responsibility on the consequences of the popular indignation become manifest.

Famine Report Exaggerated

Adequate Relief Measures Have Been Taken In Korea

Tokio.—Seoul, Korea, reports that have been circulated to the effect that 3,000,000 persons have been famine stricken are greatly exaggerated, according to announcement in government circles. While admitting the existence of famine conditions in Korea, due to the failure of the rice crop, government officials are inclined to minimize reports of suffering. Adequate relief measures have been taken, it was said.

Parasites Affect Livestock

Saskatoon.—The extent and variety of parasites injurious to livestock as demonstrated in the researches carried on at the new laboratory devoted to the investigation of animal diseases was another proof of the value of the research work carried on at the university to the agricultural industry of the province. It was found that the extent to which these parasites were affecting young livestock was much greater than previously realized.

Must Not Eat Raw Oysters

Chicago.—Eating raw oysters in Chicago hereafter will be punishable by a fine of \$25, Corporation Counsel Busch has ruled. Health Commissioner Hildebrand announced he was starting to post warning signs. The state health department has forbidden the eating of raw oysters because of typhoid fever cases which have been traced to eating the bivalves.

Cattle Disease Spreads

Malmö, Sweden.—The epidemic of the hoof and mouth disease in Skane, South Sweden, has already caused the slaughtering of 10,000 head of cattle, involving losses of nearly \$2,000,000. A number of Sweden's most valuable prize-breeding animals have become victims of the disease, and all export of live cattle is prohibited.

Britain's Well-Beloved Actress



Ellen Terry, who became a Dame of the Order of the British Empire, at the New Year's distribution of honors.

Coolness May Result From Soviet Policy

Tension Between French and Russian Governments Is Reported

Paris.—That there is some tension between France and the Russian Soviet Government, was indicated by Premier Herriot, when he told reporters that "if the Soviets continue to carry out a Soviet policy in France, a coolness might result." M. Herriot said that the instructions carried to Moscow by Jean Herbet, the new French ambassador to Russia, contained this information to the Soviet Government. "The tension arises mainly from a speech made by M. Zinovief, president of the Third International, denouncing the French Communist party the policy it should follow.

Share-selling Sharks

Protection Sought For People of Saskatchewan Against Worthless Companies

Regina.—Protection is being sought for the people of Saskatchewan against share-selling sharks employed by worthless Dominion companies operating under Dominion charters. The Saskatchewan Legislature unanimously endorsed a resolution authorizing the Provincial Government, in co-operation with other Provincial Governments, to continue to urge upon the Dominion Government the necessity for asking the Parliament of Canada to pass legislation giving the provinces power to control and regulate within their own borders the sale of shares of all companies.

Begins To Regret Treaty

Australia Thinks Arrangement With Canada Too One-sided

Melbourne, Australia.—Although the reciprocal tariff with Canada was received first with enthusiasm and was ratified by the Federal Parliament by a vote of 35 to 7, the feeling in business circles now is less buoyant. "The tariff board reported as follows: 'The proposals are admittedly of greater immediate benefit to Canada than to Australia. Tariffs and currencies are the only links in which we can expect to do extensive business. The one great concession, one which Canada is very anxious to have, is the open market in Australia for newspapers.'

Increase In Wheat Crop

Ottawa.—A cablegram received from the international institute of agriculture, Rome, states that the production of wheat in Australia is 182,000,000 bushels, compared with 125,654,000 last year, and 101,208,000 the average of the previous five years.

Money Makes Berlin Grow

Berlin.—Since the rentmark was stabilized, Berlin has become a better city in which to live. Such would seem to be the opinion of at least 42,385 Germans who swelled the population of the capital during the first nine months of 1924.

Saved The Teeth

Edmonton.—Cased safely in a tumbler-shaped cage of ice, a set of false teeth was discovered in the debris of the Syndicate Block by a tenant who was driven out by a night fire which completely demolished his suite in the top floor a few days ago.

Arrange Anglo-French Debt Conference

London.—An Anglo-French debt conference will meet in February or March, according to an Exchange Telegraph Company message from Paris. If the conference should be held, it would mark Great Britain's acceptance of the United States thesis that the various war debts are subjects best settled between the creditor and the debtor, and not through round table conferences of all the nations concerned in the war against the central powers.

Value Of Horticulture

Make For Permanency of Farm Life In Western Canada

Winnipeg.—Among chief obstacles to be encountered in agricultural progress on the prairies, is the idea of making a fortune rapidly, and then going "back to live," stated Dean W. C. McKillop, Manitoba Agricultural College, at the annual banquet of the Manitoba Horticultural and Forestry Association here. "Twenty years' observation leads me to believe that prairie farming is too often successful and short, or unsuccessful and discontented. The development of horticulture is among the chief means of overcoming this obstacle. Beauty and comfort in home surroundings with home grown foods, attach those responsible for them to the place where these are produced. With better home building, of which horticulture is the very heart, agriculture becomes permanent."

Canada's Financial Outlook

President of Bank of Commerce Holds Optimistic View

Toronto.—"Surely we may look for a gradual, if slow, improvement and we confidently hope that its coming is not to be much longer deferred," said Sir John Aldrich, president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, summing up his opinion of Canada's financial and business outlook for the year at the annual meeting of the shareholders of the bank here.

Sir John called attention to the fact that commercial failures in Canada had decreased, there had been a great revival and the "maladjustment of the farmers' position" had been largely corrected.

Will Not Alter Rating

Railway Commission Decides Classification of Liquor Will Stand

Winnipeg.—Application for a reduction in the classification rating of liquors which was made on behalf of the Manitoba liquor commission before the railway commission last November, has been refused, according to advice received by the Canadian Privy Association in Winnipeg. The judgment of the board states: "Until conditions warrant a different classification, we think the present classification should stand. The application, therefore, is refused."

No Money to Waste

Toronto.—Declaring that there were many demands on the Federal Government for improvements in various parts of the country, Hon. Dr. J. H. King, minister of public works, told a delegation of city officials, harbor commissioners and city members of parliament that consideration would only be given this year to works of the greatest urgency.

BETTER DAYS FOR THE FARMER ARE IN SIGHT

Saskatoon, Sask.—More diversified farming, lower production costs, scrupulous regard for the sanctity of contracts, and the maintenance of credit, and respect for constituted authority, were emphasized by President N. B. Williams of Abernethy, the opening of the annual convention of Saskatchewan Agricultural Societies here, as factors which ultimately will have to govern the business methods of western farmers.

Mr. Williams, in a temperate review of the situation of agriculture in the province, mentioned the improved financial condition in general, as evidenced by the returns to financial and insurance companies by their debtors. While asserting the ability of Western Canada to experience a financial metamorphosis almost in one crop season, Mr. Williams advocated the adoption gradually of a system of farming which would to some extent make the farmer less dependent upon the eccentricities of weather.

As regards the various economic conferences held during the past year, Mr. Williams described one as a sort of controversial merry-go-round, but admitted that the September conference with the government had done much to clear the air.

Canada Needs Population

McGill Professor Says Dominion Must Advance or Meet Disaster

St. John, N.B.—That the economic salvation of Canada was to be found only in the influx of men and money into this country as part of a scheme which he described as the economic integration of the British Empire, was a statement made here by Professor Stephen Leacock, of McGill University, Montreal, in an address before the Canadian Club. Saddled with a railway manufacturing system capable of satisfying the needs of 25,000,000 people, the Dominion had but one course and that was to go ahead.

He urged that the Dominion was insisting too much on the Shibboleths of independence and semi-independence and holding at arms length the British capitalists who could put the country on its feet. Economy in the Dominion, provincial and civic affairs was absolutely necessary he declared.

May Become Separate Nation

Bill to Come Before Parliament of South Africa

London.—Some minglings have been aroused here by a cablegram from Pretoria stating that the government of the Union of South Africa intends to introduce a bill in the South African Parliament dealing with the question of South African nationality, and creating a South African flag.

The cablegram adds that it is believed the proposed bill lays down the principle that a person who becomes a British subject does not necessarily become a South African citizen, and, therefore, if the bill becomes law it will create a South African nationality.

New Lieutenant-Governor

Ottawa.—James Robson Douglas, Amherst, N.S., is appointed lieutenant-governor of Nova Scotia in succession to Hon. MacCallum Grant, who resigned. The appointment of Mr. Douglas dates from the 21st of this month.

FREE A Farm Library

One would often give much to be able to lay his hands on directions for treating seed for smut, preparing a ration for laying hens or for doing a hundred and one other kinds of things which he has read. A proper system of preserving and filing pamphlets would meet such a need at all times. Such a system has been devised by the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa. It is fully explained in "THE PUBLICATIONS INDEX BOOK" in which the pamphlets of the Department

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Canada's Wheat Yield Higher Per Acre Than Any Other Wheat Exporting Country

Some interesting facts on the wheat yields of Canada are given in a statement recently published by E. S. Hopkins, Field Husbandman for the Canadian Federal Department of Agriculture, which in part reads as follows:

"As the value of the wheat crop on the prairie is normally about fifty per cent. of the total value of the entire annual agricultural production of the prairie provinces, it is interesting to learn how the yields of this important crop in Canada compare with those in other countries. Briefly stated, Canada has a much higher average yield per acre than any other important wheat exporting country. Some countries which import wheat have a higher average yield per acre than Canada, but there are only a few of these, such as the United Kingdom, Germany and Denmark, which have a yield considerably higher, while the total quantity produced by these countries is relatively very small. Moreover, the expense of producing wheat in these countries is extremely high. Even such an important wheat producing country as France has an average yield of only two bushels per acre higher than Canada, while Italy and Roumania have lower yields per acre.

"The average yield per acre of wheat, over a period of 25 years, for the following chief exporting countries of the world, is as follows: Canada 17.5 bushels; United States 14.1; India 11.3; Argentina 10.6; and Australia 10.4. In Russia the average yield over a period of 16 years was 9.4 bushels per acre. It will be seen, therefore, that Canada enjoys some considerable advantage over other exporting countries. This advantage is due in part to a natural adaptation of wheat to the soil and climate in this country, and, also, to improved methods of cultivation as well as to better varieties of wheat which have been introduced by scientific agriculture."

Canada's Livestock Industry

Value of This Industry in Canada Today Approximately One Billion Dollars

Canada's livestock industry is on the upgrade again, seven years after the war, so J. H. Crider, Deputy Minister of Agriculture at Ottawa, told the Western Canada Livestock Union convention. The value of this industry in the Dominion today approximates one billion dollars and is fast increasing, he said. History related that it took the livestock ten years to recover from war's effect, but in Canada this recovery has taken only seven years.

Increased Butter Production

Mixed Farming Apparently Gaining Headway in Saskatchewan

Dairy butter production in the province of Saskatchewan during the month of November totaled 74,809 pounds, as compared with 42,458 pounds in the same month a year ago, an increase of 23,448 lbs., according to a statement issued by the Provincial Department of Agriculture. The cumulative production for the first eleven months of the current year amounted to 12,914,266 lbs., compared with 10,120,816 lbs. in the preceding period.

Exports of Wheat

Seventeen Different Countries Purchase Wheat From Dominion Canada exported 28,952,000 bushels of wheat to 17 different countries during the month of November, according to a report of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Next to the United Kingdom, which took 20,675,000 bushels, the next best customer was the Netherlands with 1,955,000 bushels. Germany took 92,597 bushels, Japan 918,000 bushels, Russia 14,000 bushels, Lettonia 126,000 bushels and British South Africa 74,500 bushels.

Railway Ties For Britain

A further order for 8,600,000 feet of railway ties, or sleepers, has been received by British Columbia sawmills from buyers in the British Isles. At the present time sawmills in the province have on order 26,000,000 feet of railway ties to be delivered by the end of next March.

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Mining In British Columbia

Output Value of Forty-five Million Dollars For 1924

According to a statement by Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines for British Columbia, the mines of the province in 1924 have broken all records for production in the history of the province. With an output valued at more than \$45,000,000, they show an increase of nearly 10 per cent. over the 1923 figures. The monetary value of the output of the mines of British Columbia, for the year 1924, is officially estimated to be \$45,116,283. This is an increase over the 1923 figures of \$3,811,565. The increase in the production of the metalliferous mines of the province is one of the most striking features of mining activity during the past year. The metal mines have given a production valued at \$23,210,600, as compared with \$26,767,062 in the previous year.

Visitor To Canada Deplores Pessimism

Sir Campbell Stuart Urges Canadians To Have Courage of Ancestors

"In the course of my present trip through Canada," stated Sir Campbell Stuart, a native of Montreal, and managing director of the London Times, in an address before the Canadian Club at Ottawa, "I have encountered a certain feeling of pessimism. Those who preach pessimism forget that the course and privations of your father and mine. After all, a pessimist is a curse to any country, because any fool can preach the doctrine of despair."

Speaking for a prize in Canadian birthright, a Canadian conclusion, he declared that "ours should be the enthusiasm to dare and accomplish what our ancestors could only dimly foresee."

Built 52 New Elevators

Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company Has Now 435 Elevators

Fifty-two new grain elevators were constructed last year by the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company, Limited, a farmers' organization, making a total of 435 elevators in Saskatchewan owned and operated by the company. There are, however, 2,433 country grain elevators in the province, 945 in Alberta, 561 in Manitoba, five in British Columbia, and one in Ontario, making a total of 4,071 country grain elevators in Canada. In addition there are 34 large terminal elevators in the Dominion, making the grand total of grain elevators 4,105.

A Boomerang

Says Those Who Lesson Production Help To Restore Standard of Living

J. H. Crider, Lord Privy Seal, and Deputy Leader in the British House of Commons in the recent Labor Government, speaking at Leeds recently about workmen who deliberately reduce the volume of the national wealth by lessening their output, said that such workmen at the same time were reducing their own chances of raising the standard of living.

Manitoba Fish For U.S.

An indication of the importance of the fishing industry is given in statements in the press to the effect that close to 500,000 pounds of Manitoba whitefish are being shipped weekly to New York and Boston. The fish are caught principally in Lakes Winnipeg and Winnipegosis, and since being introduced to the markets of New York and Boston some years ago, the demand has continued to increase.

Beatty and Wanklyn Honored E. W. Beatty, K.C., President and Chairman of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and F. L. Wanklyn, who has just returned as executive assistant of the same company, were honored by the Norwegian Government, when they were decorated with the order of St. Olaf for signal services rendered to that country.

Next to agriculture, fisheries are the most important sources of food.

The tone is the emblem of immortality to the Syrians.

Mineral Production In Canada

Total Estimated Value Is Placed At \$205,462,000 For 1924

The total estimated value of all mineral production in Canada during 1924 was \$205,462,000, according to a preliminary estimate recently issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Gold, lead and zinc production in Canada touched new high levels last year, while silver, nickel and copper showed gains in production over 1923. It was a great year for the mines, for the value of primary metals produced in Canada in 1924 reached \$98,000,000—an advance of nearly \$14,000,000 over the total value for 1923.

Gold production reached 1,528,000 fine ounces, valued at \$5,523,000; Ontario mines contributed 1,230,000 ounces. Silver bullion was 1,700,000 ounces higher at a total of 20,365,500 ounces, valued at \$13,844,000; about one-half of this was from Ontario mines and most of the rest from British Columbia. Nickel production advanced from 61,900,000 pounds to 69,250,000 pounds. Copper production reached a total of 101,565,000 pounds, or 15 per cent. above the 1923 production. Lead established a new high record at 466,712,500 pounds and zinc reached a new level at 90,000,000.

Exporting Canadian Potatoes

Maritime Provinces Have Developed a New Market

A notable feature recently has been the arrival in England of large shipments of Canadian potatoes, written Trade Commissioner Harrison Watson, London, England, in a recent issue of the official Commercial Intelligence Journal. These have been consigned to several ports in the United Kingdom, and although no definite figures have so far been issued, the receipts up to date must amount to at least 3,000 tons. This is an entirely new enterprise shown by some important Maritime Province shippers. It is understood that the price being realized, while not leaving any excessive margin for profit, are satisfactory to shippers. This trade has served to introduce to British importers a Canadian variety of potato—the "Green Mountain"—the excellence of which is being universally recognized.

Scotland Protects Forests

Does Not Want to Depend on Foreign Timber

Over 100 million young trees and seedlings are in the nurseries of the Forestry Commission in Scotland. These are to be utilized to make good the denudations of the war and to lessen as far as possible this country's dependence upon foreign timber. During the war 250,000 acres of woodlands in Scotland were denuded of their crops. The Forestry Commission, which started operations a year after the armistice, has already afforested 14,599 acres, and has another 4,500 acres on the programme for this season.

Alberta Highways

Four Hundred Miles of Main Roads Completed

About 400 miles of main highways were completed in Alberta during 1924 under the five-year programme authorized by the legislature last season, which contemplates a total expenditure of \$2,500,000. The work was done on the chief tourist highways in the province, and as a result a total of \$250,000 has been earned by the province of the Federal Aid Grant. Next year's programme contemplates the building of about 500 miles of highway.

Exports To Orient

Alberta Is Developing a Considerable Export Trade In Products

During the past three years there has been a considerable growth in export of products to the Orient from Alberta. During the period January to October 31, 1924, 150 tons of meat, 525 tons of butter, and 13,500,000 bushels of grain were shipped to that market, as compared with 50 tons, 120 tons and 5,500,000 bushels respectively, for the whole of 1922.

Settlers For Alberta

Nearly ten thousand people reached Alberta as settlers during the eight months' period between April and November, inclusive. A total of 6,696 came from overseas and 2,800 from the United States.

Scientists Predict Great Drought Over The Whole World For The Year Just Commenced

Freight Was Cancelled

Steamship Company Foregoes Charges On Celebrated Clydesdale Horse Presented to Saskatchewan

The Anchor-Donaldson line of steamers have contributed the freight on Craigie Eytie and the cost of building the special stall which the choice Clydesdale also occupied on the trip from Scotland to Canada. It was announced by Hon. C. M. Hamilton, Provincial Minister of Agriculture.

In a letter received by Robert Sinton from D. S. MacNair, Freight Manager of the Anchor-Donaldson line, Mr. MacNair stated:

"Under the circumstances of the horse shipped by the Concordia being a present to your province from Mr. John Cocker and Mr. James Kirkpatrick, we think we might limit them to a small measure in foregoing the freight and the cost of the stall. This stall, as you know, was specially built and cost us well over £10."

This generous co-operation of this big Scottish steamship company in bringing Craigie Eytie free of cost to Canada is highly appreciated by the Department of Agriculture and the University of Saskatchewan," stated Mr. Hamilton, "and ought to convince all who look upon the Scottish race as inclined to be canny with their money that Scotchmen can also be generous on a big scale when the occasion warrants."

Shipping More Cattle

Thirty Thousand More Head Sent To United Kingdom Last Year

Final figures showing the cattle export to the United States for the year 1924, were issued by the department of agriculture. All told 81,932 cattle were shipped overseas, as against 57,672 in the preceding year.

During the final week of 1924, there were 1,278 head shipped which was a big increase over the last week of 1923.

Throughout 1924 the rate for ocean carriage was \$20 per head and all the traffic was handled by three private steamship lines and the Canadian Government Merchant Marine. The bulk of it was carried by the White Star line, one of the three private companies.

This represents a revenue to the shipping companies of \$1,633,560. There are indications that the export movement will continue strong during 1925. Shipping companies report heavy bookings for the remaining winter months.

British Farmers' Object

Recent Proposal of Baldwin Government to Facilitate Imports

Competition from "any quarter" is competition nevertheless, and British farmers no more welcome it from the Dominion than from foreign lands. The National Farmers' Union of Great Britain is in arms against the proposal of the Baldwin Government to spend £1,000,000 a year to facilitate the imports of wheat, meat and fruit from British Columbia. In Canada manufacturers who feel the pinch of British competition would take the same attitude if it were proposed to make further reductions in the tariff on British goods. These difficulties are inherent in any system of preferential trade, but are conveniently overlooked by those who talk spasmodically of binding the Empire together by fiscal ties.—Toronto Globe.

Demand For Butter

Canada Exported 21,676,036 Lbs. Of Butter In 1924

During the twelve months ending November 31, 1924, Canada exported 21,676,036 lbs. of butter, valued at \$7,737,170, as compared with 13,955,579 lbs. of butter, worth \$4,822,437 in the corresponding period of the previous year, according to a bulletin issued by the Federal Department of Agriculture. These heavier exports have been due chiefly to the increase in production in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Sounded Bad

Physicist Foretelling (assigning home work). "Tomorrow start with lightning and go to thunder."

The year 1925 will be the driest the universe has experienced this century, an official of the British Meteorological Department told the Associated Press in explaining a new discovery which departmental experts have made, and which, it is declared, enables them to pick out the wet and dry years to come.

This statement was made after much study on the part of weather scientists, and as the result of the discovery that a close connection exists between rainfall, particularly in Great Britain, and the frequency of solar prominences. The latter are explained to be the tongues of flaming gas that dart out from the sun's surface, sometimes to a height of 250,000 miles and at a speed of more than 100 miles an hour.

Experts have spent three years in studying the relation of this phenomenon with the fall of rain and have learned that the interval between the dates when these giant fireworks are most active has grown progressively shorter since the last half century, while the periodicity of wet years in England has shown a corresponding change. The mathematical curves indicate a relationship that is too definite to be overlooked, say the department chiefs.

This reactivity is nothing new. It was noticed about 1865, and for the next 25 years, every fifth year in England was wet, the other four being dry or normal. All this time the solar prominences were appearing regularly and normally. At the end of the 25 years the flames appeared oftener and continued to appear at regular periods for 20 years when every third year was wet. From 1910 to 1921 the flames were more active and alternate years were wet and dry.

The droughty year of 1921 appears to have been the turning point, for now the department experts have figured out that for the next period of increased solar activity the years will be in cycles of three, two wet years and one dry one. The year 1922 is reckoned as the last year on the late period, therefore the years 1923 and 1924 have been the wet ones and 1925, if any faith can be placed in the constancy of the solar prominences of the sun, should be a dry one in England and a droughty one for the rest of the world.

The Grasshopper Hawk

It Has Been Found That the Sparrow Hawk Is Partial to Grasshoppers

That small variety of the hawk tribe known as the sparrow hawk, may have to undergo a change of name. Its diet of small birds and mammals is responsible for the name by which it has been known up to the present time. It is now discovered to be an enemy in the struggle against the grasshopper that has long been taken such toll of crops in the western provinces. Examinations of the stomachs of many specimens that have been made by the Department of Zoology at the Saskatchewan University and by other scientists during the past ten years in various localities, including many of the states of the American Union, have proved that the grasshopper, when available, constitutes a considerable portion of the diet of the sparrow hawk, the remains of as many as forty grasshoppers having been discovered in a single specimen. It is now reported by Mr. H. L. Sennars of the Entomological Laboratory maintained by the Department of Agriculture at Lethbridge, Alberta, that a movement is on foot to change the name of the bird from sparrow hawk to grasshopper hawk.

Fox Industry Doubles in Year During 1924, 10,000 silver black foxes were inspected and registered in the office of the Canadian National Livestock Records. This brings the total number on record to date up to more than 20,000, the industry having doubled in one year. Prince Edward Island leads in this line, 4,000 live foxes having been shipped out of the island province last year, many of this shipment going to the United States.

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The regular meeting of the Crossfield and District Board of Trade will be held in the Fire Hall, on Monday evening, February 9th, at 8.30 p.m. Election of Executive and other important business will be transacted. A large attendance is requested. Make this a banner year for Crossfield. Join the Board of Trade and Boost.

The annual Congregational Social of the Crossfield United Church will be held on Tuesday next, February 10th, at 8.30 p.m. Come and show your interest in this work. Reports from various points will be given and also of the different organizations in town, intermingled with musical selections and a social evening.

Don't forget the 'Valentine Tea' under auspices of the Women's Guild, Saturday, February 14th.

Accidentally Killed By Gasoline Engine.

No inquest was necessary to inquire into the death of Ernest Franklin De Witt, age 18 years, son of Mr. E. D. De Witt, Crossfield, who was accidentally killed on the afternoon of the 2nd inst., on the farm of Mr. U. Killam, south of here, by having his neck broken and skull fractured. It is surmised that this was caused by the crankshaft of a gasoline engine which was running a grinder. He was evidently in the act of oiling said engine when the accident occurred, as the oil can was found lying beside him, deceased was alone at the time, as Mr. Killam was assisting with other work some distance away. De Witt was a bright and very energetic young man and had been in charge of this same engine on numerous previous occasions.

He leaves to mourn their loss, his mother and father, a sister and two brothers.

This sad accident has cast a gloom over the entire district and we wish to convey the sympathy of the community to the bereaved in this sad loss.

Funeral arrangements are in the hands of Foster and Foster, of Calgary.

CROSSFIELD CURLING CLUB.

The first schedule is about played through and the following is the standing of the rinks to date:-

| | Won | Lost |
|--------------|-----|------|
| McRory J. L. | 5 | 5 |
| King | 4 | 6 |
| Whitfield | 9 | 2 |
| Halliday | 3 | 8 |
| Ontkes | 5 | 6 |
| McFarlane | 5 | 5 |
| McRory W. | 5 | 5 |
| Whillans | 6 | 6 |
| Batcheller | 6 | 5 |
| Jessiman | 5 | 6 |
| Gilchrist | 3 | 8 |
| Nicholson | 9 | 2 |

A Local Bonspiel will start on Monday, February 9th. Seven sets of prizes to be played for, two sets going as Consolation prizes.

The following is the draw for the first round:-

Monday, February 9th.
 Halliday vs McRory, W.
 Batcheller vs McFarlane
 Tuesday, February 10th.
 McRory J.L. vs Ontkes
 Nicholson vs Jessiman
 Byes.

Gilchrist vs Whitfield
 King vs Whillans
 Second Round same as Byes and to be played Wednesday night.

Thursday, February 12th.
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